Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 05 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Dec 2023 at 00:14

Confidence: High for a return to milder, unsettled conditions. Medium in details.

Headline for Tuesday 05 Dec 2023: Rain and sleet dying out. Some brighter spells developing later. Wind chill over the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	70%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Dec 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of rain during the morning, heavy at times and wintry over the highest tops. The rain gradually easing during the morning then dying out early afternoon, perhaps with brighter spells developing late in the afternoon. Partly cloudy or clear spells in the evening with a frost developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% during the morning rising to 70% by late afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, the cloud lifting and clearing during the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor in early rain, sleet and cloud, becoming mainly very good in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 NE	16/23 NE	16/23 NE	13/21 NE	10/18 NE	6/13 NE	5/9 NE
300	9/21 NE	12/24 NE	10/21 NE	8/19 NE	6/17 NE	5/13 NE	5/10 NE
Valley	8/21 NE	11/24 NE	8/19 NE	8/19 NE	8/17 NE	5/11 NE	5/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	0/-5	1/-5	1/-5	-0/-5	-1/-4	-2/-4
300	4/0	3/-1	3/-0	3/-1	0/-3	-0/-3	-1/-4
Valley	5/2	4/0	5/2	4/1	2/-1	0/-2	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	900m	700m	700m	600m	400m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 05 Dec 2023	12.2mm	14.6mm	14.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Dec 2023

Weather: Patchy freezing fog possible in the Dales overnight, otherwise clear with a widespread frost. Dry and bright during daylight hours, any freezing fog slow to clear and the sunshine turning hazy later. Strengthening winds and lowering cloud in the evening with outbreaks of rain and summit snow. The rain and snow could be heavy with blizzard conditions possible over the tops.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15 to 20mph, increasing 30mph gusts 40-45mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% overnight and much of daylight hours, but lowering 20% or less in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Nil significant cloud overnight and daylight hours, except for freezing fog patches in the Dales causing very poor visibility, including briefly at higher elevations as it slowly lifts. Cloud becoming extensive, base 600m or less in the evening. Mostly good or very good, becoming moderate to very poor in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius
At 600m: Around Zero Celsius
Freezing level: All levels at first, gradually rising to around 500m

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